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Dear Willis:

Thank you very much for your note of October 11, 1983. Nancy has briefed me on the results of the Preliminary Design Review. I am most pleased to know that you are now being welcomed by

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I think your plan for keeping the various players involved is right on track and will look forward to your longer letter regarding technical points that have caught your attention. Also appreciate your observations concerning the tight schedule and that view is also shared by Nancy. Thanks again, and look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]

As you know by now, I attended the Preliminary Design Review of the so-called Delivery-2 of Project SAFE. [redacted] and I talked extensively during the three days and we have also checked in with one another by telephone since. There is no need for me to go into detail since I am sure that she has given you a good fill-in. The point of my letter is simply to let you know officially that I was present and that my acceptance by [redacted] was good. He indicated that I would be welcome at future PDRs and CDRs so it looks as though the political sensitivities have been accommodated.

I told [redacted] that when I wrote to either you, Harry Fitzwater, or to himself on a matter of substance, I would copy the other two in order to make sure that all hands would know what I am saying. Shortly I expect to put together a rather long letter to CSPO detailing a number of technical points that caught my ear as the discussions progressed. As [redacted] has undoubtedly suggested to you, the schedule is murderously difficult; I would not be surprised if some slippage occurs. Should that happen, however, it is probably an event that will have to be taken in stride, partly because the schedule as it was established evidently had little relationship to reality and partly because of the downstream consequences of project redirection and change of management.

Sincerely,

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